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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Satoshi FUJIOKA
RECORDING APPARATUS
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68022

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-two (32) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , eighteen (18) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$280.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1020.00</u>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-2338	January 10, 2001
Japan	2001-9529	January 17, 2001
Japan	2001-383975	December 18, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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